

## UNIVERSAL WASTE

Universal waste are wastes that contain hazardous materials such as mercury, lead and other heavy metals, and are commonly found in homes, businesses and schools.

**CRT's** – Cathode ray tubes in computer monitors and TV's

**BATTERIES** – Metal hydride, nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cad)

**MERCURY SWITCHES & DEVICES** – Mercury devices include fever and cooking thermometers, thermostats, weather barometers and blood pressure cuffs. Mercury switches can be found in sump pumps, old chest freezers and some gas appliances.

**LAMPS** – Fluorescents, neon, mercury vapor, metal halide, high intensity discharge and high pressure sodium lamps. Basically all light bulbs accept old fashion incandescent.

**PCB BALLASTS** – Usually found in old fluorescent lighting fixtures.

## WHY SHOULD WE CARE?

Universal waste contains heavy metals, such as mercury and lead that are harmful to our health and the environment. Maine has fish consumption advisories due to mercury pollution. CRT's are the largest source of lead in the water streams today and **PCBs are known to cause cancer in humans! Before** purchasing products to use in the home or business, consider the full cost including disposal. **There is no disposal fee to Sabattus residents who bring in mercury units or fluorescent bulbs.** Businesses will be charged \$1.00 per fluorescent & mercury unit. Antifreeze for business is \$2.00 a gallon and residents are allowed to bring in 5 gallons at no charge. **Contact the transfer station manager (375-2507) for additional information or call DEP at 1-800-452-1942**

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

What is household hazardous waste (HHW)? : Aluminum cleaners, bug spray, drain cleaner, metal polish & solvent based, oven cleaner, cutting oil, solvent and solvent based glues, oil based paints, stains and varnishes, auto paint, marine paint, brush cleaner solvent, paint thinners & strippers, wood preservatives, auto body repair products, battery acid, brake fluid, car wax and solvents, driveway sealer, engine degreaser, roofing tar, bug & weed killer, chemical fertilizer with pesticides, rat poison, artist's paints & mediums, chemistry sets, dry cleaning solvents, fiber glass epoxy, flea control products, gun cleaning solvents, hot tub chemicals, lighter fluid, moth-balls, photographic chemicals, rubber cement, rug, upholstery & spot cleaner and swimming pool chemicals

## HOW DO I DISPOSE OF HHW?

The Town of Sabattus is part of Western Maine Environmental Depot which is located at 424 River Road, Lewiston. The facility accepts HHW on the third Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until noon time and is open from May thru October each year. See Jerry at the transfer station for prices or leave a message for Jerry at 375-2507. If residents want to help save tax dollars, please recycle all you can. Revenue from recycling helps to offset our budget and some of it goes back into the general fund.

## ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED AT THE LEWISTON HHW FACILITY

Waste motor oil, alkaline batteries, biological waste, compressed gas cylinders, explosives/ammunition, prescription medications, syringes, radioactive waste and/or smoke detectors.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT PAINT VISIT PAINT CARE RECYCLING AT [WWW.PAINTCARE.COM](http://WWW.PAINTCARE.COM)

## SABATTUS SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING FACILITY

LOCATED ON  
30 PLEASANT HILL ROAD  
**OPEN** – SATURDAY, SUNDAY &  
WEDNESDAY  
**\*\*New Hours\*\*7:30am to 3:30pm**



**Recycling does save money. We have made it possible for the residents of Sabattus to remove many items from the solid waste stream which reduces the cost of running the facility**

**Please remember that recycling is mandatory and you must use clear bags.**

**Window stickers are available at the Town Office Only**

**NOT RECYCLABLE** = PLASTIC BAGS OR WRAPPING, PAPER TOWELS, FACIAL TISSUE, STYROFOAM, RECYCLEABLES CONTAINING FOOD WASTE, NEEDLES SYRINGES

ITEMS TO RECYCLE	DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS	DROP LOCATION	CONDITION OF ITEM
ALL PLASTIC #1 THRU #7	ANY PLASTIC CONTAINER WITH THE HDEP LOGO ON THE BOTTOM, LARGE RIGID PLASTIC SUCH AS 5 GALLON PAILS & LAUNDRY BASKETS	RECYCLE CENTER	REMOVE CAPS AND RINSE OUT CONTAINERS
NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES	ALL NEWS PRINTED PAPER & FLYERS, MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, TELEPHONE BOOKS, LIBRARY BOOKS, ECT	RECYCLE CENTER	MUST BE DRY, REMOVE ANY METEL OR PLASTIC BINDERS
MIXED PAPER	OFFICE PAPER, MAIL, LOOSE LEAF PAPER BOX BOARD & ENVELOPES	RECYCLE CENTER	MUST BE DRY, NO BROWN PAPER BAGS
CORRUGATED CARDBOARD	CARDBOARD BOXES & BROWN PAPER BAGS	RECYCLE CENTER	MUST BE DRY & FLATTENED & NO BIGGER THEN 3 FEET IN SIZE
TIN & ALUMINUM	FOOD CONTAINERS, TIN OR ALUMINUM CANS & FOIL, PIE PLATES, ECT	RECYCLE CENTER	REMOVE COVER, RINSE CONTAINER
GLASS	CLEAR & COLORED GLASS, FOOD JARS & BOTTLES	RECYCLE CENTER	REMOVE COVER, RINSE CONTAINER
COPPER	COPPER PIPES, TUBING, RADIATORS, WIRES AND FLASHING	GIVE TO ATTENDANT	NO PLASTIC OR STEEL ATTACHED
TREES, BRANCHES, LEAVES & GRASS CLIPPINGS	THESE ITEMS ARE FREE	OUTSIDE PILE AREA	UP TO 20" TREE WOOD, SEPARATE LEAVES & GRASS CLIPPINGS FROM TREE WOOD
RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES	RECHARGABLE BATTERIES & CELL PHONES	TRANSFER STATION	MUST BE DRY OR IN PLASTIC BAG
SYRINGES	ALL SYRINGES & NEEDLES USED FOR MEDICAL REASONS	MAIN STREAM WASTE	MUST BE IN A CLOSED PUNCHER PROOF CONTAINER
ALL HEAVY METALS & IRON	VEHICLE PARTS, CAST-IRON, SHEET METAL	METAL ROLLOFF CONTAINER	NO WOOD OR PLASTIC ATTACHED TO METAL
CLOTHES & SHOES	SALVATION ARMY BOX		
<b>FEE SCHEDULE</b>			
ITEMS	DESCRIPTION & COST	ITEMS	DESCRIPTION & COST
VEHICLE TIRES	13"&14"=\$2.00, 15"&16"=\$3.00 18"&20"=\$10.00 (ADD \$3.00 FOR RIMS)	TV OR COMPUTER MONITORS	CONSOLE TVS 36" AND UP \$10.00 13"TO 21" \$3.00/22"TO 35" \$5.00
MATTRESS & BOX SPRINGS (DEMO WASTE)	SINGLE OR FULL \$5.00 EACH QUEEN OR KING \$10.00 EACH	WHITE GOODS WITH FREON	REFRIGS,FREEZERS,AIR CONDITONERS, DEHUMIDIFIERS AND ANYTHING FREON ITEMS \$10.00
OVER STUFFED FURNITURE (DEMO WASTE)	CHAIR/RECLINER \$8.00 COUCH \$10.00 SLEEPER SOFA \$15.00, SECTIONAL \$8.00 EACH PIECE CAR SEAT \$5.00	COMPOSITE & DIMENSIONAL WASTE, LUMBER PRICED AT \$10.00 PER/CUBIC/YRD	PRESSURE TREATED WOOD & WOOD WASTE 4X6X2 TRUCK BED \$18 4X8X2 TRUCK BED \$24 DUMPTRUCK \$10 PER/CUBIC YARD
CERAMIC & GLASS COOKWARE, WINDOWS	ALL GLASS & COOKWARE IS FREE, TOILET \$4.00 SINK \$4.00, FIBERGLASS TUBS & SHOWER STALL \$8.00	DRYWALL/SHEETROCK ROOFING SHINGLES	NO WOOD OT METAL ATTACHED ROOFING SHINGLES \$40 CU/YD SHEETROCK \$35 CU/YD
WINDOW GLASS, MIRRORS & LIGHTBULBS	SEE ATTENDENT		